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**Cc:** Allen, HarryL[Allen.HarryL@epa.gov]; Rogow, Michelle[Rogow.Michelle@epa.gov]  
**From:** Meer, Daniel  
**Sent:** Tue 7/19/2016 6:28:36 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Act Request for Panda International Trading Company, Maywood, CA - EPA-R9-2016-007942

That's fine. Nothing set about the August 5<sup>th</sup> date. We can redact any personally identifiable information from the reports.

Can you find out from START and/or ERRS, when final reports will be completed? That way I can give the requestor a sense of how long it will take.

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**From:** MUSANTE, JASON  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2016 11:20 AM  
**To:** Benson, Craig  
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I think we should discuss the scope of this request. START will likely not have a report completed by Aug 5<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, there may be privacy issues for information/data related to individual residences.

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On Jul 19, 2016, at 10:58, Benson, Craig <[Benson.Craig@epa.gov](mailto:Benson.Craig@epa.gov)> wrote:

Certainly. Currently I'm in the field till next week (3m lane) but sure I can help Jason et al. Let me know. Reception a bit spotty up here on this mountain so I typically don't see anything till return to Jackson in the evenings.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 19, 2016, at 10:50 AM, Meer, Daniel <[Meer.Daniel@epa.gov](mailto:Meer.Daniel@epa.gov)> wrote:

Craig – I got the requestor to narrow his request to cover the environmental sampling that we did at the Fruitland Fire response. This should save us some time.

Can you help me gather that information from START and ERRS? Thanks, Dan

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**From:** Meer, Daniel

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2016 10:47 AM

**To:** 'Kandel, Jason (NBCUniversal)'

**Cc:** Johnson, Ivry; CHENG, CHRISTINA; Proboszcz, Angie; Allen, HarryL; Benson, Craig

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Jason – yes, we can provide reports on the environmental sampling that USEPA conducted, which will include the types of tests conducted and the results.

We agreed that you would grant an extension of this request until **5 August 2016**.

Best, Dan Meer

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**From:** Kandel, Jason (NBCUniversal) [<mailto:Jason.Kandel@nbcuni.com>]

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**To:** Meer, Daniel

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Daniel,

Thanks again for taking the time to talk. As we discussed, I'm narrowing my request to include all environmental samplings conducted by the federal EPA for the Fruitland Magnesium Fire Incident.

To be more specific, I would like a summary of the types of tests conducted and the findings from those tests, yes?

Thanks,

Jason

**From:** Meer, Daniel [<mailto:Meer.Daniel@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2016 9:49 AM

**To:** Kandel, Jason (NBCUniversal)

**Cc:** Proboszcz, Angie

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Mr. Kandel

USEPA has received your FOIA request and I would like to discuss an extension of time, due to the large volume of material that will have to be collected. Please call me at your earliest convenience at either of the numbers below.

Regards, Dan Meer

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